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## REACH AGREEMENT ON ALL BIG QUESTIONS

### CRIMINAL SIDE OF DOCKET WILL BE OF INTEREST

Murder, Manslaughter, Rape and Larceny Cases Are Listed For Trials

### FORTY-TWO NEW CASES

New Cases Entered On the Docket Include Nine Divorce Suits

A total of forty-two new cases were filed for entrance on the docket for the January term of the circuit court, the time for service in which expired at midnight; twenty-five of the number being chancery cases and seventeen in common law. The number of new cases is not as large as officials had expected it would be, and the term gives no promise of being very busy, with the exception of the criminal docket.

Eight matters have been referred to the January grand jury, which will meet on the first day of the term, Monday, Jan. 6, and indictments are expected in all, indicating that the state's attorney will be kept busy.

#### Two Murder Charges.

Among the cases in which the grand jury will undoubtedly return true bills are the murder charges against Raymond Johnson and Al Lucas, negroes, charged with the murder of George Bush at Nelson on Dec. 6; one charge of rape and several alleged larcenies. One criminal case, the charge of manslaughter against Edward Garland of Harmon, who is alleged to have caused the death of Eric Brolin in a street fight at Harmon on Saturday night, Aug. 10, is the only criminal case remaining untried on the docket.

#### Few Divorces.

Nine divorce cases have been filed, and the docket also shows one suit for separate maintenance and one for annulment of marriage. The divorce cases are:

John W. vs. Mary Lightner.  
Lena vs. Morris Smith.  
Emma vs. John P. Kelly.  
Olive L. vs. Daniel D. Hansen.  
Nathan vs. Mildred Sanders.  
Etta P. vs. Wilbur Spielman.  
Mabel T. vs. Carey Fisher.  
Maurice vs. Carrie E. Laursen.  
Mary vs. Edward O'Connell.

The suit for separate maintenance has been brought by Mamie Herbst against her husband, Joseph Herbst.

#### Annulment of Marriage.

The suit for annulment of marriage brought by Mrs. Mattie Roop of Franklin Grove, formerly Mrs. Mattie Girton, against Walter C. Roop, formerly of the same place, presents an unusual procedure in the Lee county circuit court. In her declaration, filed by her attorney, John E. Erwin, the plaintiff alleges that the defendant married her at Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 12, 1918, about two months after he had secured a decree of divorce in the Lee county circuit court; and she asks annulment on the grounds that the marriage is illegal under the laws of the state of Illinois, which prohibit the marriage of a divorced person within one year after such divorce.

### THIRTY-SECOND GOLD STAR ON COUNTY FLAG

PVT. PAUL WATTS OF BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP WAS KILLED IN RECENT ACTION

The thirty-second gold star will be added to the Lee county service banner in commemoration of Private Paul Watts of Brooklyn township, who was killed in action late in October. Word of the young soldier's death was received by friends in that vicinity last week. He was inducted into service early last spring from a Brooklyn township contingent, being employed on the Adolph Chaon farm at the time he was called, and he was a well-liked young man in that community. His home was originally at Cowden, Ill.



### PROCLAIM IRISH REPUBLIC: PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE WINS

#### GOVERNMENT TO HAVE CONTINUED MAJORITY

Premier Re-elected By Big Majority—Asquith Was Decisively Beaten

#### LABORITES SECOND

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#### INFANT'S RITES THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of little Rogers Fane, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fane, and whose death was reported in the Telegraph last evening, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at their home, Father Quinn officiating and with burial at Oakwood.

#### FINAL PAPERS TO DIXON MAN

Judge Farrand this morning convened the September term of Lee county circuit court for the purpose of granting final citizenship papers to Gerhard Johnson of this city, after which he adjourned the court for the term.

#### "GO TO HELL," SAID HOOVER TO GERMANS

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#### SGT. THOS. McCANN GIVEN DISCHARGE

First Sergeant Thomas McCann, who has been in the service at Camp Taylor, received his honorable discharge from the service the first of the week, and returned to Dixon with his wife last evening from Dwight, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

#### SINN FEINERS SWEEP COUNTIES IN ELECTION

Elected Seventy Members To Parliament But They Will Not Attend

#### IRISH PARLIAMENT

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*  
London, Dec. 28.—Posters appeared in every parish in Ireland today announcing that the Irish Republic had come into being, says the Daily Express. It adds that the Sinn Feiners, in the recent election, overwhelmingly swept Leinster, Munster and Connaught.

Seventy members of Parliament were elected by the party, but they will not take their seats, and it is stated by the Express that they will establish the Central Sinn Feiner Council at Dublin almost immediately, to be known as the Irish Parliament.

If the government orders its disbandment it is stated it will be established elsewhere, and if necessary will move from place to place.

#### 460 CASES OF FLU IN STERLING NOW

Ten new cases of influenza were reported in Sterling for Christmas and Thursday, making the total number of cases there 460. This was much less than the number reported the week before and the officials feel the epidemic is now fully under control.

In answer to the request for a conference Mr. Hoover sent this message:

"You can describe two and a half years of arrogance toward ourselves and cruelty to the Belgians in any language you may select, and tell the pair personally to go to hell, with my compliments. If I do have to deal with Germans it will not be with that pair."

*DANCE THIS EVENING.*  
The Shoemakers' Pleasure club will give their usual dance at Rosbrook's hall this evening, to which all dancers are invited.

Miss Carrie Smith spent today in Chicago.

#### CONFERENCE IN EUROPE REMOVED BIG OBSTACLES

President Tells Audience At Guild Hall Balance Of Power Is Dead

#### OUTLOOK IS OPTIMISTIC

Guarantee, Not Items of Peace, of Most Concern To All the World

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Paris, Dec. 28.—One of the most prominent of the delegates to the peace conference now in Paris stated today that in the exchanges of conference during the past few days agreements had been reached on all principal questions of peace, and there had been a reconciling of different viewpoints on the question of freedom of the seas.

Premier Clemenceau, it is reported, has informed his friends that his three conferences with President Wilson and Col. E. M. House, had resulted in a complete understanding on all questions which will come before the congress.

As a result delegates to the peace conference have a more optimistic view of the outlook for the congress than they had a week ago.

Members of the American delegation attach especial significance to the president's conference with Premier Lloyd-George and Secretary Balfour and his speech at Buckingham Palace last night.

#### I. N. U. HAS BAD FIRE AT FREEPORT FRIDAY

\$2,500 Loss In Blaze at Storage House Early Yesterday Morning

#### STARTS FROM ASHES

Freeport, Dec. 27.—Flames at the power house of the Illinois Northern Utilities company stubbornly resisted the fight of the firemen this morning. For three hours the blaze engaged the fire fighters and the loss will total approximately \$2,500 on building and contents. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

The fire took place in a building which was formerly occupied by the J. W. Miller Incubator Works. It was a frame structure used by the electric company for the storage of repairs and stock. Ashes from the furnaces of the company were thrown close to the building. They were allowed to smoulder without any attention being paid to them, and early this morning flames broke forth from the pile of ashes and before they were discovered had set fire to the building.

Workmen discovered the flames and sent in the alarm. The fire crept along the rafters and flooring of the building and a good start before being discovered. Six streams of water were played on the fire. The firemen also paid close attention to the adjoining buildings, thus preventing a conflagration in that locality, as buildings are very close together and had the flames extended beyond the burning building no doubt a great loss would have followed as the large branch of the Moline Plow Works is close at hand. The electric company will in no wise be discommoded by the fire.

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*NAMES OF 45 ILL. BOYS IN LISTS*

Section two of today's casualty report, released by the War Department, contained the names of 22 Illinois men in a total of 424 names reported, divided as follows: Killed in action, 33; died of wounds, 56; died of accident and other causes, 13; died of disease, 7; wounded severely, 146; wounded (degree undetermined), 26; wounded slightly, 27; missing in action, 116.

The morning section of the report was: Killed in action, 57; died of wounds, 33; died of accident and accident and other causes, 17; died of airplane accident, 2; died of disease, 72; wounded severely, 229; wounded (degree undetermined), 17; wounded slightly, 10; missing in action, 59. Total, 496. The names of 23 Illinois men are included.

#### ELKS' SMOKER HAPPY SUCCESS

The smoker at the Elks' club last evening was attended by several hundred men, many of whom were prospective members of the lodge, and it was a most enjoyable affair in every way. During the evening music was furnished by an orchestra, good cigars were passed about freely and interesting card games and contests on the billiard tables were furnished. Refreshments were also served by the House committee.

#### SLACKERS WILL GET PUNISHMENT EVEN IF IT TAKES A CENTURY

Representatives of Local Boards Told Uncle Sam Means Business

#### SHELLER AT MEETING

Private From Local Board Attended Gathering In Chicago Yesterday

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#### CONCERT OF BIG NATIONS WILL INSURE PEACE

One of Most Prominent Delegates To Conference In Statement

#### BRITISH MINDS AGREE

Questions Arising Out of "Freedom of Seas" Have Been Settled

#### BULLETIN

*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

London, Dec. 28.—King George called on President Wilson at his suite in Buckingham palace at 10 o'clock this morning to wish him many happy returns of the day. Today was the president's birthday—his sixty-second.

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#### Agreement of Mind

Mr. Wilson was given a notable ovation as he arose to begin his speech. He reviewed the mighty deeds of the armies of the associated governments and declared they wanted peace and wanted it immediately, "not, however, by conquest, but by agreement of mind."

When the president arrived the Royal Artillery band played American airs, and as he took his place on the platform it burst into "The Star Spangled Banner," during which the entire audience remained standing.

#### New Order of Things

In the course of his address he declared that the soldiers of the associated governments have done away with the old order of things and have established the new. The old order, he said, had for its center that "unstable thing called the balance of power" determined by competitive nations. It was "jealous and watchful" and the men who have fought this war from the free nations of the world should now end it forever.

The demand for a concert of power, he remarked, is coming from every quarter and every individual. The concert must not be a balance of power or one powerful group of nations set off against another, but it must be a single, overwhelming, powerful group, the trustees of the peace of the world.

#### British Mind With Him

The minds of the leaders of the British government, he said, are moving along the same line as his, in their belief that the key to peace was the guarantee of it, and not the items of it.

The items of it, Mr. Wilson affirmed, are worthless unless the concert stands behind it. He said no such potent union of purposes had ever been seen in the world before as that which now demands such a concert.

The president expressed his happiness that the ground had been cleared and the foundation had been laid because all nations had already agreed to the same body principles of the peace. These, he said, are clearly and definitely stated, and their application will be a matter of no fundamental difficulty.

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*SATURDAY, DEC. 28.*  
*By Associated Press Leased Wire*  
Illinois—Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday with probable light snow flurries in north part; not much change in temperature.

#### THE WEATHER

**"TWO FROM THE NEST, SUNNY SIDE UP!"**

**That Describes the Great American Dish According to the Standards Set by the Yankee Doughboys in France—Mrs. Vincent Astor Tells of Great Part American Women Played in Maintaining Morale Of Uncle Sam's Fighters Overseas**

New York, Dec. 28 (Special).—The boy saw to it that we lived up to it that women played in the war. The canteen did not pretend to meet has been an indispensable factor toward victory, and never until historians have written the last chapter of the great war story will all that women have done be fully known and appreciated.

This is the opinion of Mrs. Vincent Astor, who after a year and a half of active service with the Y. M. C. A. has just returned to this country. And she proves her point by telling, although unwillingly, of her own contribution, a story that in spite of her modest narration, is one of devotion and unflagging faithfulness to the enlisted men, a story of manual labor, of long hours, of drudgery, of organizing, planning, of careful executive work. It is an honorable record, a record to be proud of, and yet Mrs. Astor calls herself slack for coming back so soon, and insists she didn't do any more than many other woman in France.

**Fed Many Daily**

Although she was unwilling to talk about herself personally, for the sake of the Y. M. C. A. she received reporters at her New York home when she came back and told the story of her work in France, from the beginning when, in July, 1917, she and Mrs. Henry Russell (Ethel Borden Harriman Russell) handed out cigarettes for an hour a day, until 1918 when at the Y. M. C. A. service house at Bordeaux the two women had full charge of a staff of sixty and full responsibility for the feeding of two thousand soldiers and sailors daily. That was how the Y. M. C. A. grew in France and that was how Mrs. Astor's own part in the work developed.

The care of the Bordeaux house was a job in itself but in addition to this, Mrs. Astor had charge of the women's work for the Y. M. C. A. in the Second division, which covered twelve camps in and around Bordeaux and kept fifty women workers busy every minute. She visited her camps every few days, and reported to Paris every month. Meanwhile, of course, those 2,000 appetites were always demanding attention, and the pies, eggs and doughnuts had to be kept stacked high to keep ahead of the game. This meant that Mrs. Astor, as well as her sixty neat little French maids, had to put on the gingham apron and toil and fry eggs, sweep floors, make change, and hand out jam, frantically and furiously, in an earnest endeavor to fill that ever-aching void, the stomach of the A. E. F.

**Fried Eggs Popular**

The great American novel may not have appeared yet but the great American virtual has, and that is, according to Mrs. Astor's canteen experience, "Two from the nest, sunny side up."

"There's nothing so tender to a doughboy's heart as a fried egg," said Mrs. Astor. "He will give up I know the need for its activities is his last franc and borrow another for still great. It has been a splendid that favorite dish, even when he's big brother to the soldier. There not hungry. Eggs were expensive may have been local failures, but on in France and we lost heavily on the whole, its work has been big and them, but 'Fried Eggs Will Win the broad and of immense value to the War' was our motto, and the dough-fighters."

**SCOUTS KEPT BUSY**

**British Boys Realize They Live in Stirring Times.**

**Patrol Leader Griggs and Pirate Have Adventures Which Would Seem to Furnish Quite a Number of Thrills.**

"Me and Pirate saw her first," said Patrol Leader Griggs, when asked to relate the most recent maritime mishap of which, as a boy scout, he had official cognizance. "It was only the other day, and we'd been sent on special patrol along the cliff, two one way and two the other, the sea fog being so thick. She was quite close in, but you could only just see her in the mist—a fair-sized steamer, and not moving, so I knew she was on the sand."

Griggs sent the Pirate back post haste, says "A. E. C." in London Daily Chronicle, that a rocket apparatus might be sent and the nearest lifeboat warned.

"The strange part was she didn't hoot or nothing," said Griggs—"not a sound, I holla'd, but they wouldn't be likely to hear. Also I took off my jersey and waved it, just to let 'em know help'd be coming, but I don't think they saw."

Within 45 minutes Pirate returned in company with the rocket apparatus and its crew.

"And what do you think?" exclaimed Griggs indignantly, "at first they wouldn't take his word for it up at the station. Was he quite sure he hadn't made a mistake, if you please! Just as if I don't know a stranded steamer when I see one!"

The rocket was successfully fired and the tackle made fast on the steamer. But crew and vessel owed their rescue to the alternative aid brought by the boys' summons.

"When the lifeboat came up," explained Griggs, "they passed her a warp, and she put an anchor out, and the steamer hauled herself back into deep water."

I asked about the scar on Griggs' knee.

"It was a beastly dark night," he replied, "when that happened. There was a parcel for the next station and I was taking it half-way, to meet one of their boys coming up—both on our bikes. I was going at a fair lick, and ran into a big biscuit tin that some silly ass had left in the middle of the road. At least it sounded like a biscuit tin, but I didn't go hunting round to find out what it was. The blood wasn't half running down my leg, so I got back as quick as I could."

"Do you find bicycles useful in coast watching?"

"They're all right to anyone used to them. I lent my bike to Pirate once—but never again! A mine was reported ashore a mile and a half along the coast. Pirate was told to hurry there and stand watch over it till the motorboat came to make it harmless. There's some sand holes and deep cuttings along the cliff, and being in too much of a hurry to see where he was going, Pirate fell into pretty near all of them. Then he stuck the bike into a hedge and ran the rest."

"Have you ever had a mine come ashore and explode?"

"One did. It made a most tremendous loud noise, only I didn't hear it myself, being asleep at the time."

"Did it do much damage?"

"Depends on what you call much," replied Griggs judicially. "A man's shoulder put out of joint and about a thousand quids' worth of broken windows."

**Little Romance of Today.**

There is a flavor of sheer romance about that Partizanski flag with its Scottish thistle, English rose, and Russian bear embroidered by the English ladies of Kermanshah, which figures in a striking little dispatch from a correspondent of the Times of London. Partizanski is a Cossack under the command of Bicharakoff, "the man with the face of an iron dreamer" met, with his troop, by the way, at Kasri Shirin. There was a Colonel Leslie among that Cossack troop who spoke no word of English and only a word or two of French, having been an "exile," as he put it, "for over three hundred years," an ancestor of his having come to Russia in the reign of Ivan. He had read of pipes, in his family records, but it was at Mendall, on the inhospitable borders of Luristan, that he heard the music of them for the first time, and it was a Punjabi piper who played the Cossacks in.

**German Chemists at Work.**

The activity of German chemists is shown in technical journals received through neutral countries. One of the new products is a safety detonator, which is stated to be a cheap and effective substitute for fulminate of mercury. The latter, besides being costly, is very dangerous to handle and in the caps is unstable, a little dampness causing it to attack the copper or brass, forming a copper salt far more explosive than the fulminate itself. The new filling is a mixture of potassium chlorate and antimony sulphide—neither explosive. Held against this by a thin strip of tin is a varnish of gun lacquer containing ground red phosphorus and a little diphenylamine, and as the hammer strikes the cap, ignition is produced by friction of the phosphorus against the charge.

**Safe and Sane.**

"You bought a lot of Liberty bonds?" "Yes. A Liberty bond was about the only thing I found that could be bought at its regular value during war times."

Look at the little yellow tag on your paper. If your subscription is about to expire send draft or P. O. order; otherwise The Telegraph will be discontinued as per government orders.

**Activities at the Dixon Assn.**



**Of Interest To All Its Friends**

**MAKE PLANS FOR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION****BOYS WILL START TWO TOURNAMENTS**

At the meeting of the board of directors last evening final approval was given the plan for holding a big open-house celebration on New Years day, which celebration was exclusively forecasted in The Telegraph Thursday, and Secretary Davis was empowered to "go ahead and make it the biggest thing of its kind" in the history of the association.

Arrangements have been made to start tournaments in checkers and bowling in the Boys' department next week, and all boys who wish to enter either of the events are asked to register. A miniature bowling alley has been installed in the boys' quarters and the young fellows are having a great deal of sport with it.

**BOWLING SUPPER SET FOR NEXT WEEK**

It was announced this morning that the bowling supper, at which the members of the Army teams which lost to the Navy teams in the recent tournament, will be held some evening next week, the date to be determined after a conference with the Ladies' Auxiliary, which will furnish the meal. At that time the plans for another tournament will be announced.

Those receiving the Evening Telegraph by mail are asked to look at the little yellow tag on their paper. It gives the exact date to which subscription is paid—unless we hear from you before that date your paper will be stopped.

**Something For the Telephone User to Observe**

An Act of Congress approved Oct. 29, 1918, provides a maximum penalty of \$1000 or one year imprisonment or both for willfully interfering with the operation of a telephone system or with the transmission or delivery of any telephone message.

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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

### WERE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Gerdes and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joynt were entertained at dinner Christmas at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

### FATHERLESS FRENCH CHILDREN

Weekly Bulletin. Owing to epidemic conditions existing over the country, committees will be given until February first to reach their quotas. The Lee County Committee announces the adoption during December of 25 French orphans; a number which doubles the record for November. Help us maintain this standard in January, and Lee county shall meet her quota of 111 children by February first.

Hazelwood rural school (Miss Mary M. Larkin, teacher), has the proud distinction of being the first rural school in Lee county to undertake the support of a small French boy. This announcement will have greater significance when it is understood that the little pupils number but 11. On last Monday night a unique program was given at the school under Miss Larkin's skillful management, which netted a snug little sum towards the support of "Raymond Dericque," their adopted French orphan.

The grades of the Central school, (Miss Mary Erwin, principal), have "adopted" little 9-year-old Christian Herrault of Angouleme, France, for one year. The above was the first grade school in Dixon to subscribe to the "Fatherless Children of France" fund.

The informal dance to be given on Monday night at Rosbrook's hall for the "Fatherless Children of France" by the Messrs Schuler, Leake, Bovey, Hamilton, Rosecrans promises to be a most festive occasion. The patronesses for the evening were announced elsewhere in last evening's edition. The Marquette orchestra will play. Decorations will consist of holiday greens and flags of the allied nations.

The following letter is from a French orphan:

My brother, Auguste, is nine years old and I am ten. In a few years we'll be able to support ourselves and mama, too. In the meantime we are both going to school. Our papa would have liked us to be well educated so that we would be better men and could work better. So we are trying to do what he would have liked. Mama tells us that is the only way to show that we still love him—poor dear papa. The awful war took him from us as it has from so many French children. He was in a regiment of "chasseurs alpins" and fought in Alsace without receiving a wound; but in a battle at the end of February, 1915, he was cruelly wounded—he was in a hospital in Lyons until April. Mama was with him at the last. Before he died he told her what he wanted for us and she told us, crying all the while. Oh, Madame, it is so sad to lose one's papa in the war.

ANTONIN.

Remember the gay little tri-colored mite-boxes in the banks and drug stores.

HELEN M. BROWN,  
Lee County Chairman.

### RETURNED TO CHICAGO

Miss Bertha E. Knapp returned to Chicago today after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Knapp, and brother, J. Roy Knapp. She was accompanied to the city by Rachael E., Rosalind, Ruth and Roy Knapp, Jr. Christmas day was most delightfully spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knapp, with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Knapp as guests of honor.

### WITH PARENTS

W. T. Carr of Richfield, Ill., is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carr.

### FROM FREEPORT

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Randall of Freeport, with their little daughter, Helen Louise, are here to spend the holiday week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Randall.

### ON CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Clark entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gennett and Mrs. Rose Bennett, Mrs. Clark's parents and sister, at Christmas dinner. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopp and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Chicago, Mrs. Orlie Rolfe, Harvey Sindlinger, E. A. Christiane of Morrison were entertained.

### EYE ACHE

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### STJERNAN DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forman were hosts last evening at a very delightful dinner party given to the members of the Stjernan club. The house was prettily decorated in red and white, with festoons covering the ceiling of the dining room. Carnations and narcissus in the centerpiece of the table further carried out the color scheme. An out-of-town guest was Miss Bertha Brass of Dubuque, a former member of the club. After the dinner music was enjoyed and cards played. The exchange of Christmas gifts was accomplished in a clever manner, stanzas of poetry giving the clue to the hiding place of the gifts.

### M. E. AID

A meeting of the M. E. Aid was held at the church yesterday. Routine business was transacted.

### DANCE PATRONESSES

The following ladies have been named as patronesses of the informal dancing party which will be given at Rosbrook's hall Monday evening for the benefit of the Fatherless Children of France: Mesdames W. J. McAlpine, Adolph Etchler, Robert Sternberg, Edward Vaille, Charles R. Leake, E. D. Alexander, J. M. Batchelder, Harry Warner and Frank Rosbrook and Miss Carrie Rosenthal. The indications are that the party will be one of unusual interest, and will be largely attended.

### FOR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Burdick to help them celebrate their wedding anniversary. A scramble supper was an enjoyable feature of last evening and was followed by a few games of bridge. Congratulations were received from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burdick of Chicago, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Burdick, and other Chicago friends during the day.

### CHRISTMAS WITH PARENTS

Mrs. N. M. Stift and baby daughter, Rachael Madeline, have returned to Chicago after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Knapp and other relatives.

### RETURNED TO POLO

Mrs. D. F. Seyster and daughter, Miss Ethel, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straw, returned today to their home in Polo.

### TO ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mrs. Brass and daughters will entertain at dinner tomorrow Mrs. Hasseberg and Miss Hasselberg, Mrs. Brooks and Miss Allwood and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forman.

### NO FRENCH CLASS

Mrs. W. G. Kent's French class will not meet on Monday evening because of the benefit informal dancing party to be given for the Fatherless Children of France.

### TO DANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson will go to Danville to spend New Year's with Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. M. B. Thompson, and sister, Mrs. George R. Tilson. They will leave on Monday. They also expect to visit with friends in Champaign before their return.

### WILL SUPPORT ORPHAN

Mrs. Frank Becker, whose generosity has been noted in many of the war charities, has donated \$37 for the support of a French orphan through the W. C. N. D. unit of Oak Forest school district, Palmyra, where she resides. Mrs. Becker has two sons in the army and she and the other members of the family have been most generous in donating to this and other worthy causes. The money was given to Mrs. John T. Lawrence, Sr., who will send it to headquarters as soon as possible. Mrs. Lawrence formed the Oak Forest unit, which has also provided for the adoption of one of the fatherless children of France and she will gladly care for other donations to provide for these needy little ones.

### VISITED MOTHER

Ralph and Ellis Horton returned to Chicago Christmas night, after a Christmas visit with their mother, Mrs. Little Horton.

### WATCH NIGHT PARTY

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, the members of the United Spanish War Veterans and the Auxiliary will entertain with a Watch Night party at G. A. R. hall. A scramble supper will be served and a program rendered. All members of the two organizations and their families are invited to attend.

### NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Clark will entertain about twenty friends with a Watch Night party on New Year's eve.

### DANCING PARTY

A very pretty party and one which gave a great deal of pleasure to the students home for the holidays and some of the soldier boys who have recently been discharged, was given last evening in the new armory hall by Mesdames W. C. Durkes, C. H. Ives, E. J. Countryman, L. W. Newcomer, H. A. Roe, E. H. English, E. B. Raymond and A. A. Rowland.

The hall was a very festive place, indeed, made gay with flags, holly

# THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

### RUTH RECEIVES THE CONGRATULATIONS OF HER FRIENDS

#### CHAPTER CXXXII

"I see Mr. Hackett has been distinguishing himself," he said to Ruth. "Yes, isn't it wonderful! I am very proud of him."

"And with reason" was the reply, accompanied by a stabbing hurt of which Ruth never dreamed.

"It is wonderful to think he came out of it 'without a scratch' as he expressed it," she returned. Then: "I hope it doesn't make him reckless."

"No—I don't think you need worry about that. A really good soldier is never foolishly reckless."

"Thank you." Ruth was very pleased at the implication.

That night she told her aunt what Mandel had said.

"Poor fellow," Mrs. Clayborne remarked.

"Why 'poor fellow'?" Ruth asked with a laugh. "I know of no one to whom that remark is less applicable."

"There are many reasons to feel sorry for him. He is a man eminently fitted to make some woman very happy; to be very happy himself in doing so. Yet he leads a lonely bachelor life. Isn't that reason enough to 'poor fellow' him?"

"I hardly think so, Aunt Louisa. He surely could have married in any way, for anything he might have done. The lady's prejudices were so strong, she had so objected to him that Ruth took it as a good omen that she spoke kindly of him now."

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts had to run in that night to discuss the wonderful news and congratulate Ruth that Brian had come thru in safety. Mrs. Curtiss also called up and told how wonderful she and Mr. Curtiss thought him. All her friends save only Arthur Mandel—whom she had come to consider friend as well as employer—were more than kind. Even Mrs. Livingstone wrote Ruth a little note telling her that she sympathized with her in her joy.

Her aunt noticed the blush and misinterpreted it.

"It's shame they aren't together and happy," she said to herself.

"They are exactly suited to one another." Then, "But who knows what may happen?" Ruth is young."

Then, before they had hardly accustomed themselves to thinking of Brian as a lieutenant, came other news.

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wreaths and ropes in the gay Christmas colors, arranged in festoons.

Music was furnished by the Marquette orchestra, assisted by Ned Coe, recently released from service, who played the saxophone, and, needless to say, the orchestra entuned with the gaiety of the affair, never furnished a more delightful dance program.

The hostesses had provided refreshments of ice cream and cake in the ante-room to the more than a hundred guests who were present. The affair was one of the gayest of the holiday season.

Among the out-of-town guests were Donald Antine and Paul Lyons of Polo, Junior Peterman of Franklin Grove, Ned Clark of Sterling and Miss Katherine Owens of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Countryman, of Wilmington, Del.

### MYSTIC WORKERS

The Mystic Workers met last evening in a well attended meeting. An excellent supper of sandwiches, coffee, pickles and cheese followed the business session. Plans for the installation of officers to be held in January were made.

### OAK FOREST

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Nestor and Miss Mary Nestor were in Dixon Tuesday evening and brought home with them the Misses Ora and Ada Bryan, who remained as their guests until Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundgren and daughter, Miss Helen, were also guests at the Christmas dinner. In the afternoon, the whole party attended the Christmas program given at the Wolverine schoolhouse. Miss Gertrude Smith is the teacher. The program was good and they had a very prettily decorated tree but the attendance was not very large, owing to the impassable condition of the roads.

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## AMERICAN ARMY TO CONTROL MOVEMENT

Pershing Issues Orders Controlling Movement Of People of Coblenz

### MUST CALL THE CARDS

By Associated Press Leased Wire Coblenz, Friday, Dec. 27.—Rules for the guidance of the inhabitants of places occupied by the American forces were issued today by General Pershing.

Except for minor and specific regulations the military authorities have not interfered with local affairs until today. Cafes have been open and theaters have been filled, the crowds remaining in the streets until midnight and even later. While there have been no serious infractions of the tolerance allowed by the military, the regulations issued today are deemed necessary to check any tendency toward abuse of the privileges which have been allowed the people. The published rules today were signed by Gen. McAndrews, chief of staff, "by order of Gen. Pershing."

They are intended to maintain good order. Under their provisions the exact whereabouts of every citizen will be known at all times, as each citizen must carry an identification card, and must notify the military authorities immediately upon his change of location. The owner of each house must post a list of all residents of that house, giving ages, nationalities and occupations. All weapons and ammunition must be surrendered to the military authorities, and the gathering of crowds or holding of public meetings with the exception of courts, councils, school and religious bodies is prohibited without permission from the army authorities.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless,

except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you feel before your blood, nerves and muscles become saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up!

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## ABE MARTIN

WILSON WAS GUEST  
AT U. S. EMBASSY

SPENT MORNING AT AMERICAN  
EMBASSY IN LONDON—MET  
MANY OFFICERS.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Dec. 28.—President Wilson went to the American embassy this morning, where he met delegations from a large number of societies and leagues who presented him with memorials and resolutions on his visit to London.

He arrived at the embassy in a semi-state car from Buckingham Palace. A crowd had gathered in the street and the windows and balconies in the block of the embassy were occupied by American naval and army officers and soldiers and sailors. The crowds cheered as the president stepped out of the carriage to enter the building, passing through a guard of honor of United States marines.

He went to the second floor of the building where he received the visiting delegations one after the other, the ceremonies consisting chiefly of handshaking. Many of the leaders presented him with rolls or memorials, and there was quite a pile of these after they had passed. One of the memorials was from the British Labor party, presented by Arthur Henderson and Charles Bowerman. In accepting it the President expressed his doubts whether he merited the kind things it said about him, but he said he would do all in his power to carry out the ideals mentioned in the address.

## OAK FOREST

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lievian and two little daughters, Ethel and Hazel, spent Christmas with Mrs. Lievian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker. They expect to remain over Thursday.

Miss Grace Coursey, teacher of the Oak Forest school, went to her home in Polo Tuesday to spend the rest of the week with her parents.

Lester Hoyle helped Oscar Miller butcher two beeswax on Monday afternoon.

William Kurtzrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurtzrock, who is with the naval aviation forces lately returned from France, arrived home Sunday afternoon on furlough. He will remain until January 20th, when he must again report in New York.

Edward Kurtzrock, who is with the naval forces on the Great Lakes, returned home Christmas evening for a ten days' furlough. Miss Annie Kurtzrock spent Christmas afternoon at home.

Mrs. Lester Hoyle visited Monday with Mrs. Egford Etnyre of just south of town.

Mrs. John Boucher and Miss Mary Nester drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Shody of south of Dixon one day last week and had the pleasure of seeing the new baby there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fenton and two little sons, Lawrence and Louis, visited Sunday at the William Hubbard home in Nelson township. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence and little son Robert were also guests there.

Mrs. Louis Gerdes and daughter, Miss Louise, entertained with a dinner Christmas evening. The guest of honor was a cousin, Henry Kotenbrink, of Ackley, Ia., who is here on a visit. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerdes and son, Edward, of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. William Gerdes and sons, Harold and William, Jr., and Herbert Bollman. Mr. Kotenbrink returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerdes for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher had the misfortune to lose a good cow a few days ago by sickness. They had refused \$125 for her a short time before.

Mrs. Adam Otto and son, Harry, were entertained at dinner Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnhart of Dixon.

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GOVERNMENT TO HAVE  
CONTINUED MAJORITY

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rite, 7,553 to 3,784.

At Blackburn, Philip Snowden, Laborite and pacifist, was defeated. Of the 353 members elected to the new house not less than 274 are in support of the government. The new house will consist of 707 members, and of those known to be elected, 198 are coalition Unionists and 76 are coalition Liberals. The Independent Unionists have 8 and the Asquithian Liberals have only 5. Labor had 35 members and the Irish Nationalists 1, the Sinn Feiners 26 and there are 4 Independents.

It is probable that the Laborites will be the second strongest party in the house, as the Sinn Feiners will refrain from attending. The Laborites lost two leaders in Henderson and Snowden.

The Asquith section of the Liberal party, also lost heavily not only in the defeat of the former premier, but also in Sir John Simon, probable heir to the leadership, and Reginald McKenna, one of the former premier's chief lieutenants.

Of the 14 women candidates at the recent elections only 5 so far know their fates, and they have all been defeated.

The counting of the votes cast at the recent election began this morning and the final result may be announced in a short time.

## CITY IN BRIEF

"What will stop my hair coming out?" Reply: Parisian Sage is the best remedy for hair and scalp troubles; said to prevent baldness and cure dandruff. Rowland Bros. sell it.

Mrs. Edw. Franks, who has been ill, is improving in health.

E. C. Smith of Roffville has been here to see his wife, who is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burhenn.

Edward Mealy returned to his duties in Detroit this morning, his furlough from the navy having expired. He is employed in the Ford Eagle ship yards.

Nurses' record sheets for sale at the Evening Telegraph office.

Ensign Joe Keenan, who is home on a furlough, went to Sterling last evening to take dinner with his sister, Miss Mary Keenan, who is employed at the Sullivan & O'Malley clothing store.

Frank Ryan of Sterling is very ill at the Dixon hospital, where he was brought for treatment for pneumonia.

GEORGE CONLEY WAS  
CALLED FRIDAY EVE

PNEUMONIA CAUSED HIS DEATH  
AT HIS HOME AFTER TWO  
WEEKS' ILLNESS

George Conley, a well known young man, passed away at 9:30 o'clock Friday night, death resulting from pneumonia after a two weeks' illness, to combat which he came home from his work in Chicago a fortnight ago. Funeral services will be held at the home at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, and at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 10, with interment at Rockford cemetery, Amboy.

George Conley was born at Amboy March 13, 1883, receiving his education in the schools of that city and graduating from the Amboy high school and St. Viteurs college, and he was married to Miss Lucille Salisbury of Amboy in 1903. He was a member of Dixon Lodge No. 779, B. P. O. E. and was well liked by a large number of friends.

Soldiers' Dependents Helped.  
A report was read showing that the Chicago chapter of the Red Cross has been sending out \$10,000 a week to families of men in the service whose pay has not reached them for months and Board members were asked to notify the chapter of any additional cases of the kind in their districts.

SLACKERS WILL GET  
PUNISHMENT EVEN IF  
IT TAKES A CENTURY

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The names and records of any slacker who has been overlooked on the state and the men will be picked up and tried immediately. When asked whether they favored the campaign, the 160 draft board officers present answered by a unanimous standing vote, pledging their services to aid in the work.

## Aid in Getting Jobs.

Individual cooperation of draft board members with the federal bureau in charge of the reemployment of returned soldiers and sailors was given sanction and support at the meeting, but speakers made it clear that the boards cannot act in any official capacity in the direct demobilization.

H. H. Merrick and Graham Taylor made short addresses, explaining the work of the federal bureau in bringing returned fighters and civilian jobs together and urged the cooperation of every board member now and after the boards are disbanded. They said that until spring farm work and public improvement projects are opened 3,000,000 fighting men must be given proper employment.

Maj. Tolman Presides.  
Maj. Edgar B. Tolman, state draft executive, presided at the luncheon and subsequent conferences and outlined the technical details for the final closing of the work of Illinois boards. He announced that all records should be forwarded to Washington in filing order and all business on the boards should be completed within one month pending the official disbanding orders to be issued soon from Washington.

An entirely new set of regulations, governing the work of closing and shipping records and final reports of the greatest mobilization plan in history, will be issued the first of the week. Limited service soldiers who have been aiding the boards and whose work is no longer needed will be sent to Camp Grant for their discharges, the first contingent reporting in camp Jan. 2. A few picked soldiers will be sent over the state to aid in closing the boards.

Soldiers' Dependents Helped.  
He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Lucille and Mildred; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Conley; two sisters, Agnes and Esther of Dixon; and three brothers, Daniel of Dixon, Joseph of Seattle, Wash., and John of San Francisco, Calif.

Announcement was made that Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder will come to Chicago on Jan. 13 to be a guest of the selective service boards of Illinois. A dinner and reception will be arranged in his honor.

MRS. J. D. LONG  
VICTIM OF "FLU"

Mrs. J. D. Long, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Little Horton of this city, passed away at her home in Custer City, Okla., Dec. 23, death resulting from the influenza. The George, Howard, P. J. and John Ackland families of the east end of Lee county are related to the deceased.

## RETURNED TO CAMP.

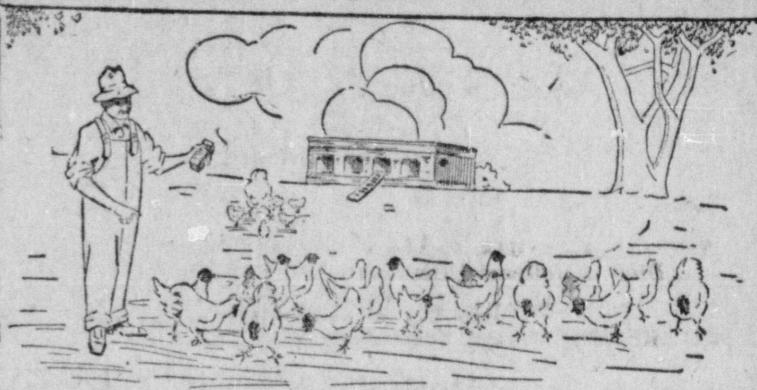
Pvt. Ogden Moore, who spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Anna C. Moore, returned to Camp Dodge today for further treatment in the reconstruction hospital.

## FROM CAMP BABYLON.

Clarence L. Kelly, of Camp Babylon, Long Island, N.Y., is here on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Kelly, 702 Logan avenue.

Justice George W. Hill returned last evening from Rockford, where he spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Lindstrom.

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## NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

There will be MORE of New Years' GIFTS this year than is usual—owing to the severe storm conditions the day before Xmas when many had intended buying their Gift pieces and found it IMPOSSIBLE to get DOWN town or TO town, it just simply COMPELLED many to wait for New Years to make their presents.

This week SINCE XMAS, we have had an UNUSUAL demand for New Years Gift pieces—we offer a FINE and LARGE variety of lovely Furniture Gift pieces and you will do well indeed,

## MAKE IT A POINT

to come in right away, look around and get prices and find how MANY really splendid things there are here to delight EVERY ONE whom you wish to remember. You'll be well pleased in finding so MANY nice things too, that AREN'T at all expensive, as WELL as the more elaborate items that necessarily run into a little larger cost.

## TO DELIVER NEW YEARS GIFTS

we have made special arrangements; gotten our delivery equipments ready to handle things to meet your wishes—deliver goods ANYWHERE you wish; or pack goods in splendid shape for safe shipment to far-away friends.

## Come in Tonight to Look

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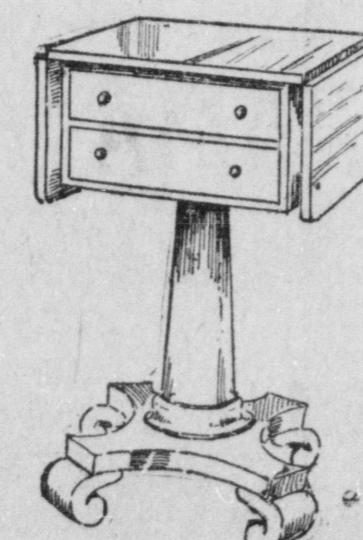
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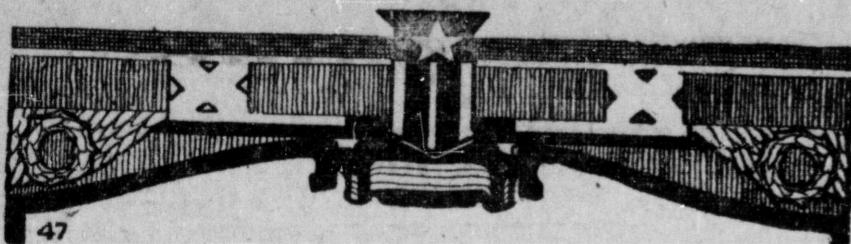
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**Private Gilbert Emmett**  
Died at Camp Grant, Feb. 17, 1918.

**Private Earl H. Palsgrove**  
Died at Jefferson Barracks, March 27, 1917.

**Lieut. W. W. Smith**  
Killed in fall at Scott Field, May 7, 1918.

**Private Herman L. Wilson**  
Died of disease in France, May, 1918.

**Private Theodore L. Trout**  
Died of disease in France, June 25, 1918.

**Private Claude E. Heldman**  
Killed in action in France, July, 1918.

**Private George C. Grohens**  
Killed in action in France, Aug. 10, 1918.

**Private Ward Sindlinger**  
Died at Chattanooga, Aug. 20, 1917.

**Private Silas Tafoya**  
Died of wounds in France, Aug., 1918.

**Private Albert Johnson**  
Died of wounds Sept. 25, 1918.

**Private Harry Altenberg**  
Killed in Action, Sept. 26, 1918.

**Private Ralph O. Will**  
Died at Camp Grant, Sept. 27, 1918.

**Private Edward Koch**  
Died at Camp Devins, Sept. 28, 1918.

**Private Lonnie Alsmann**  
Died in France, Sept. 28, 1918.

**Seaman Harry Strawbridge**  
Died at Great Lakes, Sept. 29, 1918.

**Corporal Stanley Sofolo**  
Killed in Action Sept. 29, 1918.

**Private Frederick Dillow**  
Died at Camp Grant, Oct. 2, 1918.

**Private Horace Ortt**  
Killed in action Oct. 4, 1918.

**Sgt. Clayton C. Elliott**  
Died at Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6, 1918.

**Nurse Miss Ruth Seavey**  
Died at Camp Taylor, Oct. 16, 1918.

**Private Lee Wilbur Gilbert**  
Died at Camp Forrest, Nov. 16, 1918.

**Private Fulton Reynolds**  
Died Camp Gordon, Oct. 18, 1918.

**Seaman Benjamin Schafer**  
Died at sea, Fall, 1918.

**Private Elijah Doan**  
Killed in Action Oct. 17, 1918.

**Sergeant Gilbert Stepenitch**  
Died from wounds, Oct. 17, 1918.

**Private Eugene Lahman**  
Killed in Action, Oct. 1918.

**Corporal Chrystal Witzel**  
Killed in Action, Oct. 20, 1918.

**Private Nicholas Knapp**  
Killed in Action, Oct. 25, 1918.

**Private Paul Watts**  
Killed in Action, Oct., 1918.

**Pvt. Harry Poths**  
Killed in Action, Nov. 3, 1918.

**Private Thomas J. Lavell**  
Died of Wounds, Nov. 5th, 1918.

**Sgt. Lloyd Kaylor Bartholomew**  
Died at Camp Grant, Dec. 4, 1918.

## CHURCH NEWS

7:30, evening service, Subject, "When God Laughs."

Good music for every service. Your presence is desired and we trust you will be pleased and helped.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor, Sunday school, 9:45. Supt., C. C. Hintz.

Morning service, 10:45. Subject, "The Stewardship of Prayer."

Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Leader, Percy Busby.

Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "The Greatness of a Soul."

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Plans for a New Year."

Official board meeting, Monday, 7:15 p. m.

Through the next month the Centenary cause will be studied. These are great days for Methodism.

We invite you to our services. Excellent music.

## GRACI

Rev. J. H. Johnson, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Bible school, J. U. Weavant, supt.

10:45, divine worship. Subject, "Abiding in Christ."

6:30, Christian Endeavor service.

7:30, evening message. Subject, "What the Passing Years Teach."

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening, 7:30.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. John A. Simpson, pastor.

The usual services will be held Sunday.

Bible school, 9:45.

Church services, 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Sermons by the pastor.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

(The Stone Church on the Square.)

Rev. Jesse M. Tidball, pastor.

9:45, Sunday school. E. B. Raymond, superintendent.

10:45, morning service. Pastor's

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FREE PEOPLES JOINED  
TO GAIN JUSTICE FOR  
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President Sees Allies United  
In Promulgation of  
Ideals of Humanity

## ADDRESS TO THE KING

Wilson and Wife Guests Of  
Honor At Great State  
Banquet Last Eve

London, Dec. 28.—No more royal setting ever had been arranged in Buckingham palace than that which greeted President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson when they were escorted into the banquet hall last night for the precedent-breaking state dinner.

Every royal formality which had attended occasions at the palace for two or three hundred years was carried out before and during the banquet.

President Wilson, with Queen Mary led the procession into the dining hall, preceded by officials of the palace, splendidly costumed, bearing wands and walking backwards and making obeisance to the guests.

Immediately behind the president and the queen came King George and Mrs. Wilson. They were followed by members of the royal family.

## Twelve at Head of Table

At the head of the table twelve persons were seated, with King George in the middle. President Wilson sat at the king's right and Mrs. Wilson on his left. To the right of President Wilson was Queen Mary and then the French ambassador, Princess Christian, the Spanish ambassador, and Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught.

Prior to the dinner President and Mrs. Wilson were escorted from their apartments to the great white drawing room, where the royal family had gathered with their other guests. These guests were presented to President and Mrs. Wilson and the dinner party immediately proceeded to the dining hall.

Huge Selection of Plate  
The scene was one of splendor. In the dining salon was a great collection of solid gold ornaments valued at \$15,000,000. These had been brought from the vaults for the occasion. One of three buffets contained pieces of plate too large or otherwise too cumbersome for use. These included one piece of great size taken from the wreck of the Spanish armada.

In color the gold laden table blended with the decorations in the hall which are white and gold, with crimson carpet and upholstering to match. The crimson effect was further carried out by the exclusive use of poinsettias as floral decorations. In the balcony at the end of the room was a military orchestra, not hidden from view by floral or other decorations. The attendants were in full state dress, which was heavy with gold lace.

President's Address  
In reply to the address of welcome by King George, the president said: "I am deeply complimented by the gracious words which you have uttered. The welcome which you have given me and Mrs. Wilson has been so warm, so natural, so evidently from the heart, that we have been more than pleased.

"We have been touched by it, and I believe that I correctly interpret that welcome as embodying not only your own generous spirit toward us personally but also as expressing for yourself and the great nation over which you preside that same feeling for my people, for the people of the United States.

Spirit of Two Nations  
"For you and I, sir—I temporarily embody the spirit of two great nations, and whatever strength I have and whatever authority I possess is only so long and so far as I express the spirit and purpose of the American people.

"Every influence that the American people have over the affairs of the world is measured by their sympathy with the aspirations of free men everywhere.

"America does love freedom, and I believe that she loves freedom unselfishly. But if she does not, she will not and cannot help the influence to which she justly aspires.

"I have had the privilege, sir, of conferring with the leaders of your own government and with spokesmen of the government of France and of Italy, and I am glad to say that I have the same conceptions that they have of the significance and scope of the duty on which we have met.

## Understand "Right and Justice"

"We have used great words; all of us have used the great words 'right' and 'justice,' and now we are to prove whether or not we understand these words and how they are to be applied to the particular settlements which must conclude this war.

"And we must not only understand them but we must have the courage to act upon our understanding.

"Yet after I have uttered the word 'courage' it comes into my mind that it would take more courage to resist the great moral tide now running in the world than to yield to it, than to obey it.

"There is a great tide running in the hearts of men. The hearts of men have never beaten so singularly in unison before.

Conscious of Brotherhood  
"Men have never before been so conscious of their brotherhood. Men have never before realized how little difference there was between right and justice in one latitude and in another, under one sovereignty and under another.

"And it will be our high privilege, I believe, not only to apply the moral judgment of the world to the particular settlements which we shall attempt, but also to organize the moral force of the world to preserve those settlements, to steady the forces of mankind, and to make the right and the justice to which great nations like our own have devoted themselves, the predominant and controlling force of the work.

## Important Above All Else

"There is something inspiring in knowing that this is the errand that we have come on. Nothing less than this would have justified me in leaving the important tasks which fall upon me upon the other side of the sea—noting but the consciousness that nothing else compares with this in dignity and importance.

"Therefore, it is the more delightful to find myself in the company of a body of men united in ideal and purpose and to feel that I am privileged to unite my thoughts with yours in carrying forward these standards which we are so proud to hold so high and to defend.

"May I not, sir, with a feeling of profound sincerity and friendship and sympathy, propose your health and the health of the queen and the prosperity of Great Britain?"

## SENATOR TAKES FLIGHT

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Jones of Washington started for New York today in an army airplane piloted by Lt. Logg. They expected to alight at Hazelhurst flying field.

Rev. D. F. Seyster of Polo, was here today.

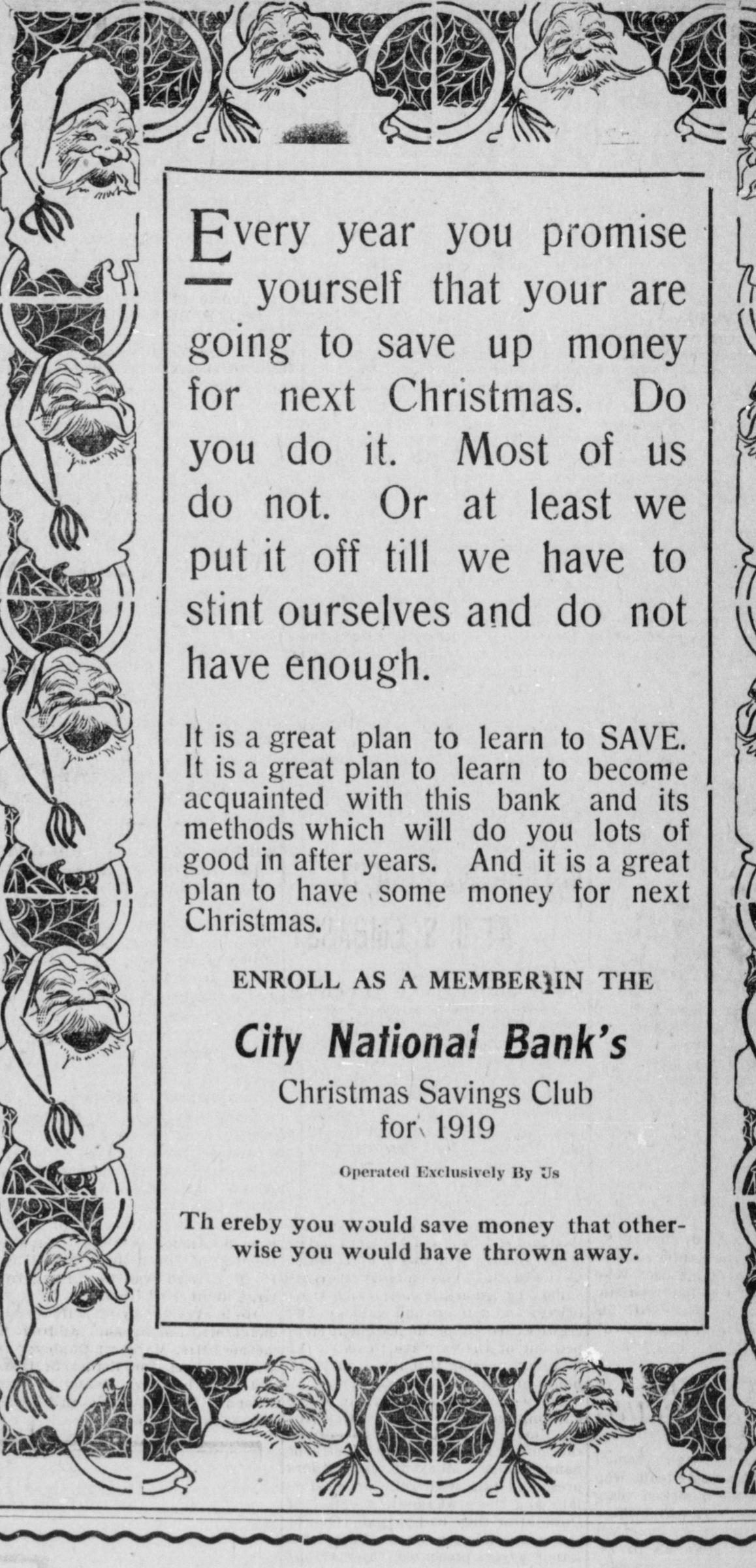
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The tight cold is the kind Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey likes to tackle—the hard-to-get-rid-of kind. It gets on the job and helps Nature to loosen the cold and then finally to relieve it. You soon will feel like yourself.

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## A Story of America for Americans

## “THE TRAIL OF A TRAITOR”

By C. C. HOTCHKISS

Read the opening chapters in  
The Telegraph on

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 31

The story tells of Stirring Times and the reader's eye will snap with patriotic terror as he follows the adventures of Captain Dressler and the girl to whom he became devoted.

DRAMATIC and ABSORBING

Don't miss the commencing of this story

Tuesday Night the Opening Chapters Will Appear

# Trap Gun and Rod

by Tom Marshall

Our nation must relax. Recon- business. This can only be accomplished by the adoption of sport diversion. Good, healthy, life-prolonging, outdoor sports spell the very best life insurance policy a man can have written. Answer nature's requirements—complete rest both in mind and body.

Uncle Sam is now returning 4,000,000 men trained to the minute in the use and handling of fire arms. This aggregation of red-blooded men will require healthy diversion, naturally they will turn to the sport, wherein they have received intensive training—trapshooting. Many of our parks in cities are favorably located for the installation of traps, carrying no possible angle of danger as the zone of injury, for shot used in trapshooting is extremely limited. Park commissioners could not promote a sport which would be as popular, gratifying and universally enjoyed by their many home and returning soldier constituents, as to establish traps and equipment on public park property. Country clubs should immediately and permanently adopt shooting. Gun clubs must reorganize; interesting and entertaining the new candidates who have just arrived. Now is the logical time for shooting clubs—they strike a popular chord. Give the boys the line of sport they want—Trapshooting.

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## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will hold a public sale of personal property at the farm formerly known as the J. M. Santee place, 5 miles northeast of Dixon, 3 miles west of Grand Detour, in the Bend, on

**Thursday, January 2, 1919**

the following described property:

### 10 Head of Horses

Gray mare, 14 years old; bay horse, coming 8 years; bay mare, 12 years old; black mare, 13 years old; bay mare, family driver, 14 years old; 1 black pacer, coming 10 years old, also family driver; pair of black colts, coming 3 years old; 1 bay gelding, 5 years; 1 black yearling colt.

### 11 Head of Milch Cows, all Heavy Springers

#### Farm Machinery

1 new wide tread Studebaker wagon complete with triple box; two other 3-inch tread, one with new box; 1 narrow tread; 1 iron wheel low truck; 1 spring wagon; 2 top buggies in good condition; McCormick binder, 6-foot; 1 Success manure spreader; Flaring Dutchman hay loader; one 11-foot new Peoria drill; 1 foot Acme seeder, grass seed attachment; Champion mower; 5 ft. Champion hay rake; 1 stalk rake; 1 Emerson gang plow, 14 inch; two riding cultivators; one walking cultivator; 2 bob sleds; John Deere 8 foot discs with tongue truck; Osborn 7 foot disc; Blue Star corn planter with 100 rods nearly new check row wire; 3 iron beam 3-section drag; 1 hog rack; hog loader; hog crate; 16 foot hog trough; swill cart; 1 sorghum mill and pan; blacksmith outfit; John Deere walking plow, 16-in.; Grand Detour 16-inch plow.

#### Miscellaneous

Ten tons choice timothy hay in barn; 6 sets work harness; 3 sets single harness; 4 fly nets; 2 fly nets for driving harness; 1 1/2 horse power gasoline engine and pump jack; 1 hay rack; 1 sleigh; 1500 bushels of corn in crib; 1 DeLaval cream separator; 20 gallon churn; large galvanized 10x16 foot tank; 1 Lakeside fanning mill; forks; shovels; and other articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS OF SALE**—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10.00 a credit of 12 months' will be given by purchaser giving good bankable notes with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

**Sale begins at 10 o'clock—Free lunch at noon**

**J. D. PORTNER**

GEO. FRUIN, Auctioneer  
HARRY WARNER, Clerk

## SOCIETY

### REBEKAH MEETING

The attendance at the Rebekah meeting of last evening was large and the meeting proved enjoyable.

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A number of names were proposed for membership and accepted. These will be initiated at the meeting of January 12th. Installation of officers will also be held at that time.

As a New Year's resolution the members pledged to remove all obstacles in the way of continued prosperity of the lodge.

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Richard and Marcus Donahue are here from Chicago, guests of their grandmother, Mrs. M. Jordan.

ST. JAMES' AID

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WANTED—Girl for general house-work in Evanston, Ill. Transportation to Evanston furnished. Good wages; no washing. Mrs. Kenneth Burgess, 423 North Galena avenue. 299-tf\*

FOR SALE—Must sacrifice large double, two-story house and lot \$8, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-tf

FOR SALE—High quality Buff Orpington cockerels at reasonable prices. Mrs. James Nelson, Paw Paw, Ill. 23126\*

FOR SALE—Up-to-date meat market in best location in Sterling. Cheap if taken at once. Apply W.H. Hommel, 521 Peoria Ave., Dixon, Ill. 29912

FOR SALE—Ten cows, two calves, 3 horses, ten hogs, 50 chickens, machinery, milk bottles, cream separator, incubators, ten-gallon milk cans, alfalfa hay, oats, barley, shock corn, potatoes, beans, popcorn, tank, straw and sundries. Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1918, at one o'clock p. m. North Dixon, Steinmann Addition. W. F. Ross, Phone X1095. 297-tf\*

FOR SALE—Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will know.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know advantages of a youthful appearance, our youth is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

"Miss Young," he said, "I'm going home today, and I just won't leave you here for some dirty 'Dago' to be grabbing at your hand and proposing to you all the time. Marry me and come away from her."

"Geoffrey, I'm going to give you a square deal. You go home for a month see other girls, and if you then still

OR SALE—About 20 tons of mixed timothy and clover hay in barn at my farm three miles west of Harmont, two miles northeast of VanPatten. Mrs. N. E. Tosney, 621 Henneberry, Dixon, phone R616. 298-tf\*

OR SALE—Farm. I am from Missouri and have a fine 185 acre farm to sell. This farm rents for \$2,000 cash per year and am offered \$2,250 for next year's price. \$100 per acre. Also have a fine 200 acre farm at \$85 per acre. These farms are well improved and the land is as good as our good land here in Illinois. Owner will carry back \$10,000 on either of these farms for ten years, et me show you. E. Hucker, the Missouri land man, 403 Sherman Ave., Dixon, Ill. 298-tf\*

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**The Evening Story****"Man May Love"**

From Life

want to marry me, come up here and I'll think about it."

"I'm on, Miss Young. Say, I've found out your first name. It's Claire, isn't it? You know I used to think Diana was a peach of a name, but Claire beats it a mile."

Geoffrey went home. Miss Young cried a little in the solitude of her room. Then she settled down to a half hopeful vigil of waiting. During the first two weeks she received seven letters, each declaring Geoffrey's undying devotion and his firm desire to return for her. Every night she read the entire collection up to date, and wept over them, as is the manner of women beloved. Then four days she received no word. She fought this rather hopeless portent with trusting asks.

Miss Young did not stop a minute in her deft arrangement of his breakfast tray. She didn't even blush. "No, I don't think I will," she answered. "You see, I can't marry everyone that asks me."

"How many have you married already?"

"Well I haven't married any yet."

"Then marry me."

The unruffled like nurse smiled at his impetuosity. "You know," she said "every marriageable male that I have ever nursed has proposed to me. It is merely a sign of recovery. It ought to go on the list of symptoms."

"My proposal is symptom all right, but not of recovery. It is a symptom that I am desperately in love."

"You do it beautifully, but you are not quite so romantic as Antonio, my last potential husband. He wanted me to flee with him to Italy, but his wife came and took him away."

Geoffrey was indignant. "Do you think I'm going to let you stay here while every Dick, Tom and Dago Harry proposes to you?"

"Better eat your breakfast sonny."

"Sonny" Geoffrey bounced over, his face to the wall. "I don't care for any breakfast thank you."

"All right, I'll take the tray away in a minute," and with a knowing smile she left the room.

Geoffrey was twenty-one possessing all the impetuosity and dignity accessory to that age. He had offered his love and had been laughed at. She had called him "Sonny."

Yet during those three past weeks of antiseptic nightmare she had been extremely kind to him. Perhaps she loved someone else. At the thought Geoffrey became quite disconsolate.

But finally he turned over and his eyes fell upon the breakfast tray laid temptingly beside his bed. A ravenous hunger assailed him. He pulled the tray onto the bed and began to eat. After all things were not so bad. A woman always had to be coaxed.

Meanwhile Miss Young was talking it over with a sister nurse at breakfast in the nurses quarters.

"What I want to know Heinie, is this. When do we ever get a fair chance at a man? We don't get away from the hospital long enough at a time to capture one, and here where we receive proposals every day it's against the rules to marry the patients."

"Did he propose to you?" interposed Heinie.

"Yes he did. And he's a nice boy, too."

"Excuse me, not for mine. I'm vacinated against marriage. I'm tired of having men growl and grumble at me all the time."

"Sure, so am I. But, Heinie, wouldn't it be perfectly grand to have just one great big man to jaw at you! He asked me to call him Geoffrey."

"Look here, kid, you're not falling in love, are you?" demanded the quizzical Heinie.

"I wonder if he has another girl," answered Miss Young irreverently.

About noon Geoffrey became exceedingly restless. Miss Young smoothed his pillows again and again. Once when her hand strayed temptingly near, he grasped it and kissed it. It must be confessed that Miss Young didn't withdraw her hand quite so quickly as the superintendent would have thought proper. She even blushed and that was very unusual for the sophisticated nurse.

Rising to her feet in all the majesty of her five feet eleven, she thrust a note into Jones hand. "Read that!" she commanded hoarsely.

Dear George:

Why don't you let me know when you get to town? I expected you yesterday. Call me up, the same old number and we will have a time tonight.

Yours as ever,

MARY.

"You rogue!" stormed Mrs. Jones. "I shall institute divorce proceedings immediately. To think you have been leading a double life! You may expect a visit from my lawyer!" The door slammed behind her as Jones sank-dazedly into a chair.

As she flounced out the door of the hotel Marathon Jiggs again came to the desk. "Did Mr. Jones get my note?" he asked.

"No but his wife did," replied the clerk.

"His wife?" came in a gasp from Jiggs. "His wife? Who—let me see the register please."

He hastily scanned the list of guests until he came to Jones's name. "Mr. George K. Jones and wife, Chicago, Illinois," he read incredulously, "and I thought it was George H. Jones of Pittsburgh. What if his wife—I must see him immediately." And he hurried to the elevator.

Geoffrey kept his word. When his nurse was in his room he watched her continually and at the most unexpected times propounded the old question. If she left the room he always developed a dreadful thirst as an excuse for an imperative summons. Even Miss Young found it hard to doubt his sincerity. She floundered between natural emotions and her professional indifference.

At last, Geoffrey was pronounced well, and yet the girl had not consented. He had no excuse for remaining longer, so with evident bad humor he consented to go.

"Miss Young," he said, "I'm going home today, and I just won't leave you here for some dirty 'Dago' to be grabbing at your hand and proposing to you all the time. Marry me and come away from her."

"Geoffrey, I'm going to give you a square deal. You go home for a month see other girls, and if you then still

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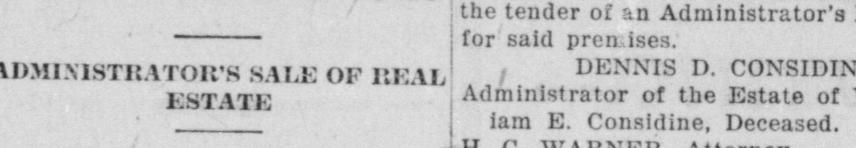
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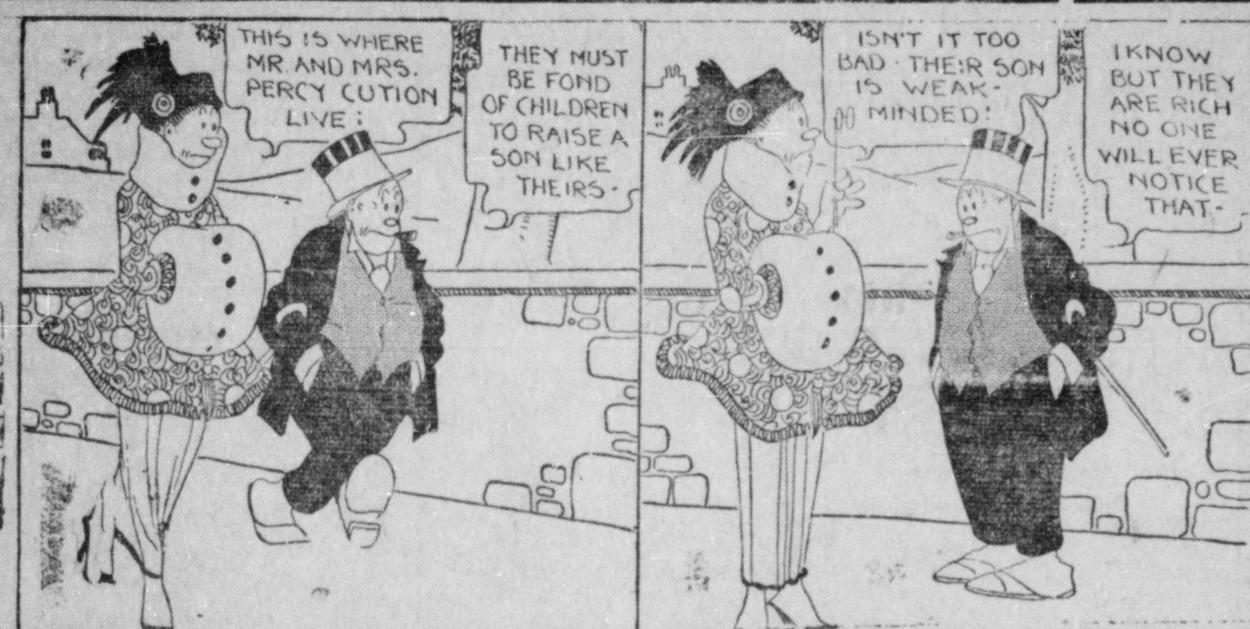
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## COMPTON.

People of this community will have the pleasure of attending a chautauqua sometime during the coming summer. There will be a splendid 3-day program under the management of the Menely Chautauqua system. The date is not yet known.

S. O. Argraves and Joseph Kaufman returned home from Chicago Wednesday of last week.

Irvin Holdren returned to his home at Sioux Rapids last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Otterbach received a letter from their son, Fred, last week in which he stated that he expected that he expected to be home soon. As yet he is unable to use his right arm.

The Xmas tree which had been planned for the Methodist church was called off on account of the danger of spreading influenza. While there are no cases in town the committee thought it best not to take any chances.

Mrs. Chris Krahnenbuhl of West Brooklyn was in town Thursday transacting business.

Clarence McKinney is here again after being in the Dixon hospital for some time.

Willard Harper of Paw Paw was in town on livery business Thursday. John W. Banks was in Dixon on business last week.

L. E. Bradshaw was in Chicago Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webber spent Thursday in Rochelle.

William Kehm went to Dixon on business Friday evening.

Stanley Banks is now at Camp Grant, expecting to be discharged and sent home soon. He was sent to Camp Grant from Camp Eustis, Va., where he has been stationed for some time.

Roy Archer arrived home from Camp Taylor, Ky., where he was honorably discharged.

Mrs. Joseph Kaufman entertained her brother, Mr. Marcus, of Chicago, over Sunday. He is in the navy and stationed at Great Lakes.

Ivan Miller transacted business in Chicago Friday.

Miss Zelma Anglemier visited friends in Paw Paw Saturday.

S. O. Argraves and wife spent Monday in Aurora.

Edward Holdren visited friends in Aurora Friday and Saturday.

Conrad Pfiffer of Paw Paw was in town Sunday looking for a nurse as seven of his family have the influenza. Mrs. John E. Mannion returned with him.

Forrest Merriman returned home from Champaign Saturday evening, where he attended the State University as a member of the S. A. T. C., from which he has been honorably discharged.

Juste Montavon lost a horse in a very peculiar manner last week while out in the timber chopping wood. During the day he had tied his team behind the wagon and as he was about ready to return home the horses became frightened, pulling the wagon toward them. As they continued to back they went over the creek bank, one of them dying as a result.

Mrs. H. L. Carnahan and Misses Gladys Carrahan and Lucille Bradshaw were shopping in Aurora Saturday. Gladys and Lucille spent Sunday with Mrs. E. A. Kettley.

Miss Josephine Gilmore is visiting at the Fred Gilmore home over Christmas.

Miss Clara Fairchild of Rockford called on friends here Monday.

Jesse Fox made a business trip to Paw Paw Monday.

Deputy Sheriff S. O. Argraves left for Dixon Saturday evening having in custody William Schroeder, whom he arrested on charges of wife-desertion. Argraves made the arrest at the Ed Haefner home north of West Brooklyn. When arraigned before Justice Gehant at Dixon Schroeder agreed to return to his wife and family.

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Rev. Wortman of Garrett Biblical Institute spoke at the Methodist church at both morning and evening services, delivering two splendid addresses.

E. M. Card called on friends in Paw Paw Monday.

Ed Haefner of West Brooklyn was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Flora Seals left for her home in Dixon to spend the Christmas vacation.

Phillip Abell of Shabbona is visiting at the Harry Abell home this week.

Leslie Corwin was home from Camp Grant over Christmas.

Glen Clemons of Rockford spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mrs. William Dishong entertained relatives over the holidays.

Misses Lulu Archer, Ione Abell and Sadie Swope returned home from Rochelle Tuesday evening to spend Christmas and New Years.

Chas. Abell and family of Aurora spent Christmas with Mrs. Leonora Abel.

Lafe Carnahan and daughter, Marquette, went to Sterling Tuesday evening where they will spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Hartshorn.

Miss Ella Bauer was a Tuesday evening passenger to West Brooklyn.

Chris July of West Brooklyn was in town Tuesday.

Harold Cook of Sterling is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Cynthia Cook.—R. A.

**AIRMEN HAVE THEIR THRILLS**

Miss Excitement of Going "Over the Top," but Life Has Some Enlivening Moments.

In a little estaminet some way from the front several officers had finished dinner and were dawdling over their liqueurs. The conversation had turned upon what it felt like to go over the top.

Smithson had just been holding forth, and he turned chaffingly to Clarke, a balloon officer invited in to make up a four, and remarked: "Anyway, you air merchants escape that!"

"Do we?" answered the balloon officer, removing his pipe. "I'll just tell you what it feels like for us to make a forced parachute descent."

"I was up one day, very low visibility, squatting just under the clouds, when without warning three Boche planes swooped down.

"Every machine gun and 'Archie' in the neighborhood started off for miles around. I felt a bit dazed, but realizing what was up, yelled to the other fellow with me to get over, took off my telephone mouthpiece and scrambled to the edge of the basket. Instinctively I saw the panorama around, the white zig-zag of trenches in front and behind the dull gray sea, with here and there a ship. I remember thinking impersonally what a long way to the ground 3,000 feet was!"

"But, drawing a breath, over I went and dropped 200 feet, when the ropes began to tighten around me, and I realized in a flash the parachute had opened.

"I saw the other chap floating away beneath me and I couldn't help thinking we must look like a number of mushrooms chasing each other. Suddenly the earth rushed up to meet me with an awful bang and I found myself mixed up with some sheds. But actually I had alighted quite gracefully and was only bruised and suffering slightly from shock."

"It really wasn't much except for the first awful leap, and even that was afterward compensated for by a dear old lady to whom I showed the parachute spread out at home and who remarked: 'How clever it was to have jumped from a balloon into such a small sheet!'"

**STEWARD.**  
Miss Emma Simpson is at home from Chicago to spend the holidays. Gerald Daum is convalescent from his recent severe attack of influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton of Henry are guests at the home of their son. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and daughter are spending the holidays in Indiana.

Mrs. Dan Bowker came home from the Rockford hospital last week.

The William Daum family, the members of which have all been sick with the flu, are on the mend.

Lucille Foster returned from Rock Island last week, but is still confined to the house from the effects of her recent illness.

Dr. J. M. Durin returned to Chicago Saturday evening.

Lawrence Hemmenway is clerking for Martin Barnett.

Marjorie Cook came home from Evanston Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Minnehan of Dixon returned to her home Monday after spending a month here with her daughter, Mrs. William Daum.

Mrs. Moore of Amboy is keeping house for Bert Hemmenway and son, Lawrence.

Ruby and Miss Mame Simpson were shoppers in Rochelle Tuesday.

Miss Marcella Lazarus spent Christmas with relatives in Dixon.

**SCOUT GUARDS ARE PRAISED.**

Almost everyone in this country has heard of the coast watching work of English scouts. They have often received official recognition.

Vice Admiral Sir Cecil Thursby, on handing over his appointment as admiral commanding coastguard and reserves, to Vice Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair, acknowledged the valuable assistance "rendered by sea scouts employed on coastwatching and impressed by their smartness, intelligence, and keenness in carrying out their important duties."

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